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SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC: FRENCH DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM 19,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REF: GENEVA 4498 AND 4564

1. IN ADDITION TO 11-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY APPROVED IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE JULY 17
(REFTELS), FRENCH HAD INTRODUCED ANOTHER DRAFT UNDER
ITEM 19, CONSISTING MAINLY OF ANODINE CONGRATULATIONS
AND ENDORSEMENT REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SELECTING CERTAIN PARA-
GRAPHS FOR SPECIAL NOTE.

2. FOR SUCH INOCCUOUS DOCUMENT, DRAFT DREW SUPRISING
AMOUNT OF COMMENT, RANGING FROM SWEEPING BACK OF HAND
(BRAZIL, KENYA, CANADA), PRINCIPALLY ON BASIS LITTLE
PURPOSE SERVED AND TOO SELEVTIVE IN REFERENCES, TO
MORE LIMITED CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES (ALGERIA,
IRAN, MEXICO, ARGENTINA, JAPAN AND UK.) NEVERTHELESS,
UK EXPRESSED LOW KEY SYMPATHY FOR GENRAL PURPOSE OF
RES. US HAD TOLD FRENCH PRIVATELY WE COULD SUPPORT.

3. AFTER ANSWERING CRITICS, FRENCH LATER AGREED WITH-
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DRAW RESOLUTION AND ACCEPT INSTEAD "DECISION" WORKED

OUT BY CHAIMAN (PAKISTAN) AND BRAZIL, WHICH IN EFFECT
INCORPORATED AMENDED VERSION OF ONLY PASSAGE IN DRAFT
RES. THAT HAD ANY IPERATIONAL EFFECT:
QUOTE: THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT ON
ITS SECOND SESSION (E/5473), AND WHILST RESPECTING THE
GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF THE BIENNIAL CYCLE OF MEETINGS,
ENDORSES THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 89 OF THE
REPORT REGARDING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICA-
TION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT, WHOSE
REPORTS WILL BE REGFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, TO BE FORWARDED BY IT
TO THE COUNCIL WITH ITS COMMENTS. UNQUOTE.
ABOVE APPROVED BY ECONOMIC COMMITTEE JULY 18 WITHOUT
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